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Dear Provider:

CSHCS will implement changes in business practice working towards HIPAA compliance. These are some changes ahead:

- ◆ CSHCS is developing a web site for companion guides, FAQ responses, and other information.
- ISDH and the CSHCS Program will mail new provider agreements that include EDI "trading partner" agreements. CSHCS cannot process EDI transactions without a properly executed provider and trading partner agreement. CSHCS cannot process paper claims without a properly executed provider agreement.
- ◆ CSHCS will mirror Medicaid changes to the CMS 1500, UB-92, ADA, and drug claim forms. These changes are to certain fields described in recent Medicaid/EDS seminars. CSHCS will accept only claim form versions accepted by Medicaid. CSHCS will accept only the ADA 2000 dental form. CSHCS will send detailed information regarding these changes.
- CSHCS will accept electronic eligibility requests, prior authorization requests, claims history, and claims billing from eligible providers.
- Providers who currently submit electronic transactions to other payment sources may wish to "partner" with CSHCS to test set up. The first step is returning the EDI trading partner agreement along with the new provider agreement mentioned above.
- HIPAA taxonomy codes determine payment for some procedure codes and will be required on claims when applicable.
- Providers must use their CSHCS provider number on all claims.

CSHCS will mail additional information as available.

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